

# Lake County, IN Highlights

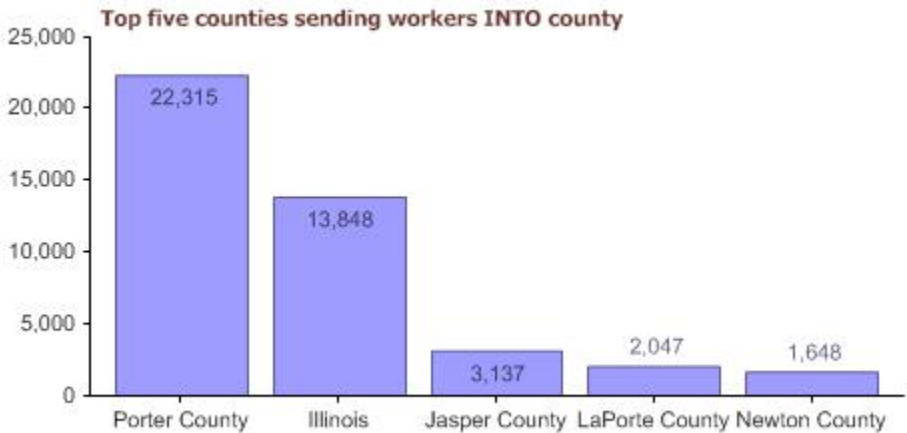
## Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

Commuting Data, 2007	
	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	302,954
Number of tax filers who work in the county	286,577
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	240,616
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	45,961

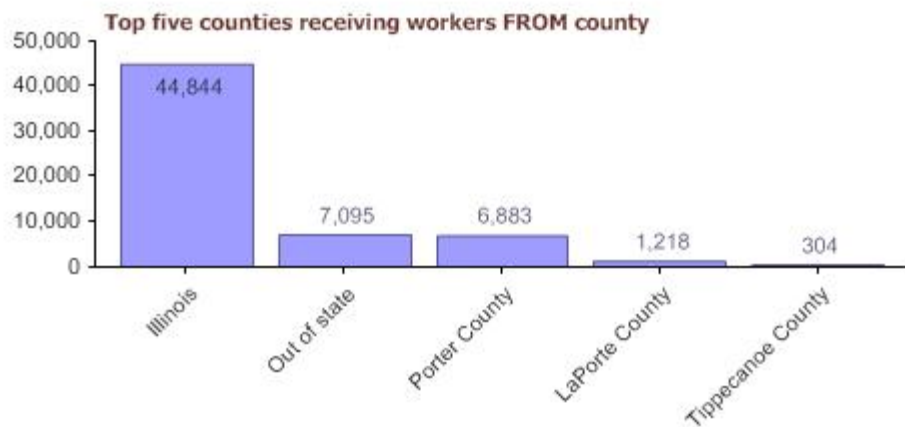
Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007		
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Porter County	22,315	51.9%
Illinois	13,848	32.2%
Jasper County	3,137	7.3%
LaPorte County	2,047	4.8%
Newton County	1,648	3.8%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007		
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Illinois	44,844	74.3%
Out of state	7,095	11.8%
Porter County	6,883	11.4%
LaPorte County	1,218	2.0%
Tippecanoe County	304	0.5%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

## Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
<b>Total Workers Age 16 and Over</b>	208,957	100.0%
Travel To Work	204,749	98.0%
Car, Truck, or Van	192,232	92.0%
Traveled Alone	168,666	80.7%
Carpooled	23,566	11.3%
Used Public Transportation	6,707	3.2%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	5,810	2.8%
Worked At Home	4,208	2.0%
<b>Average Travel Time (Minutes)</b>	27.1	
<b>Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)</b>	64.0	

Source: US Census Bureau